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1. On 1 September 1951, the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) opened a military training course for approximately 5,000 cadres, selected chiefly from Central Vietnam. Training classes are to be held at Cao Bang, Kwangyuan¹ and Fuhuc², under the direction of HUANG Chun-kuo (黃春國)³, a 48-year old native of Nghe An.
2. Headquarters for the course has been established at Lao Kuan Wei (老管圍)⁴, Pe Kung Chieh (坡公街)⁵, in the city of Cao Bang. The headquarters staff includes Chinese Communist advisors who participate in the administration of the course and in the formulation of policy. Half of the instructors are also Chinese Communists.
3. The students have been organized into 18 companies (Dai Doi), of about 250 men each. These include 3 artillery and 5 demolition companies at Fuhua, 2 communications or transport companies at Kwangyan and 2 political training, 5 infantry and 1 signal companies at Cao Bang.

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1. Possibly Quang Yen (106-48, 20-57).
2. Possibly Phu Hoa (108-08, 16-00).
3. Hoang Xuan Quoc.
4. Lao Quan Vi; possibly a section of Cao Bang.
5. Ba Cong Street.

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